

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Atsushi Tanno  
 Serial No.: 10/564,098  
 Conf. No.: 9076  
 Filed: 1/9/2006  
 For: LOW NOISE PNEUMATIC TIRE  
 Art Unit: 1791  
 Examiner: Fischer, Justin R.



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Date: 11 Aug 08 Registration No. 29,367  
 Attorney for Applicant

Commissioner for Patents  
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 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

|                                   | As Amended |   | Previously Paid For |   | Present Extra                      | Rate       | Additional Fee |
|-----------------------------------|------------|---|---------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| Total Claims                      | 13         | - | 20                  | = | 0                                  | x \$ 50.00 | = \$ 0         |
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| Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims |            |   |                     |   |                                    | \$370.00   | = \$ 0         |
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|                                   |            |   |                     |   | Small Entity Fee (reduced by half) |            | \$             |

- (X) Amendment A.  
 (X) Check for \$420.00 for added claims fee.

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(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

August 11, 2008  
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2008, please amend the application as follows: